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ALMA

Lecturers. On September 25, Admiral Charles A. Lockwood spoke on "Submarine Operations, World War II." He showed an official Navy submarine picture, "The Silent Service."

Mr. Louis Willie, Dispatcher for the San Francisco Examiner, showed a color picture on the Maryknoll Mission in Africa on October 12.

Varia. On October 5, Fr. James O'Connor (Chi.) our present professor of Canon Law, began a series of six lectures on the Elen-

chus Facultatum.

The Salesians from Aptos Seminary beat the home team in softball, 8 to 5, Thursday, October 7. The game was played at Alma.

The Alma Choir, under the direction of Mr. Leedale (Ore.), with Mr. Laubacher at the console, sang for the dedication of the new O'Connor Sanitarium on October 10.

Onomasticon in honor of Fr. Rector (H. Werts) was held October 13.

BELLARMINE

Fr. Morse was appointed Minister of the House.

Fr. Coffey joined the community and was appointed Superintendent of the Grounds, Buildings, and Dining Halls.

Fr. McDermott was named Counselor on Temporal Affairs.

A Freshman student from Palo Alto, ill only three days, died from polio, just a week after he had made the school retreat. The Fathers, Scholastics, and students attended the Rosary and funeral.

The Jesuit Mothers of the Santa Clara Valley held a reception for the new mothers. More than 100, with 15 from San Francisco attended. Fr. Dullea was the speaker of the evening. Frs. Hilary Werts, Keenan, Joseph King, Rice, and Toner were present. Fr. Franchi, the new Moderator of the Mothers, also spoke.

Frs. Brolan and Dondero of the Mission Band together with Mr. McDermott, gave the Annual School Retreat.

Landscaping around the new Faculty building is now in progress. Crawling junipers, Japanese box, and Irish junipers are being planted. The old Faculty building, now used for offices, received a coat of tan paint.

Over 300 parents of the new students learned about school discipline, study habits, college requirements, and the many spiritual, dramatic, and athletic opportunities for their sons at the Annual Parents' Night. Refreshments were served afterwards.

The Alumni Moderator, Fr. Conway, has invited the wives of the alumni to join a newly organized group, the Bellarmine Alumni Auxiliary. The Alumni boasts 250 paid up members and 1846 on the active mailing list.

Fr. Plushkell received word that Al Francis, former star center, now a freshman at Notre Dame, is playing guard on the first team.

BROPHY

The enrollment this year is 153 as compared to 87 last year. The freshmen have the largest with 74; the sophomores have 42, and the juniors 37.

Fr. Azadian, moderator of the Sodality, left Friday, Oct. 23, for Los Angeles with four of the sodalists for the Sodality Conference at Loyola University.

Fr. J. Devlin is the first member of the Faculty to obtain his Teacher's Credential for Arizona. Fr. Principal (F. Harrington) has made application and is expecting to receive his soon.

Saturday, Oct. 16, Fr. Principal went to Oak Ridge, Arizona, for a meeting of all High School Principals in the State. The week before Fr. Principal drove to Tuscon to confer with the High School visitor about accreditation for the school. His visit was very successful, as the visitor told him we would have no difficulty over our curriculum, which seems to be the main item which is gone over when schools are approved for accreditation.

Fr. Wondra has been doing double duty in the library, having placed steel shelving in the library and accessioned most of the books.

We hope to move into our Faculty Residence in the near future. The new convent for the nuns should be finished in a week or so. At present we have a scattered faculty: Frs. Harrington and Wondra live in the school, Frs. Doherty, Jacobs, Devlin, and Schallert are living in the parish house, and Fr. Dodd lives off campus at St. Agnes, while Frs.

Brannon and Azadian live in the basement of the old convent.

Frs. Schallert and Devlin are the head football coaches for the Varsity and Frosh. Frs. Dodd and Doherty are their able assistants.

A Glee Club has been started along with the essentials for a band, through the splendid cooperation of the Dads Club.

Recently Santa Clara, Loyola, and Stanford Universities donated some much needed equipment. Needless to say it was greatly appreciated.

Fr. Wondra is the chaplain for the Boy Scouts, and Fr. F. Harrington is chaplain for both the Kino Council of the K. of C., and the C.D. of A.

Fr. Doherty has been kept busy in editing the "Brophy Bronco," which comes off the press every Monday.

Fr. Jacobs, starting from scratch, now has the Chem Lab in working order. He has put in long hours preparing experiments, for he has to improvise in most of them due to lack of materials. He will certainly accept any donations for equipment.

Fr. Brannon has been working on the speech program for the coming year. Thus far he has the Freshman Elocution contest scheduled for the last week in November, the Junior-Senior Oratorical Contest scheduled for the second week in December, and he is also working on the Voice of Democracy Contest.

Fr. Dodd holds the distinction of being the only Greek Teacher in the State of Arizona.

EL RETIRO

The attendance record for the past month was very satisfactory. In successive weeks the retreatants numbered 83, 88, 76, and 86.

Fr. Wm. Dunne conducted a closed retreat of eight days for nine laymen, October 8-17.

Fr. Toner has returned with a heart full of memories of Eire, Lourdes, and Rome.

Our Marian Year project, the erection of outdoor statues of the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, moves on apace. Rosary Lane has been laid out, starting near the Manresa Cave, following along the roadway to St. Robert's Hall, circling the pathway beneath the giant oak that crowns the hill, and descending by the Station Road

to end at the outdoor grotto. The bases will be of brick, the statues of terra cotta. The artist plans, to be finished by the first of the year.

At about 6:45 a.m., on October 14, Br. McTigue noticed flames and smoke pouring out of the former Wellman home, now Xav-

ier Hall. His quick call to the Los Altos Fire Department brought an instant response, and the fire was soon under control. A few minutes delay, and the whole building would have been destroyed. Neither the extent of the damage, nor the cause of the fire has yet been determined.

LOYOLA HIGH SCHOOL

On Sept. 22 a joint meeting of the Jesuit Mothers and Dads was held in the school auditorium. The occasion was the reception for all new members. Over a hundred and twenty attended.

Joe Boyle, Vice-Prefect of Loyola's Senior Sodality, is president of the Archdiocesan Sodality Union. He will preside at the coming sodality convention to be held at Loyola U.

Plans are being readied for Loyola's participation in the first speech tournament of the season at Loyola U. Eric Nobles, last year's speech star at the High School, is chairman of the Loyola U. committee in charge of arranging the tournament.

Mr. Boyle is moderator of the Junior-Senior debate society. Mr. Woods is moderator of the Freshmen and Sophomores.

Many of the community were present at the Blessed Sacrament Golden Jubilee celebrations. This year marks not only the jubilee, but also the successful completion of Blessed Sacrament Church.

The concrete roof of the new building was poured on Oct. 12-13. The building should be ready for occupancy by Christmas. Fr. Sprague is already preparing to move into the new library.

On Oct. 18-20 the first of the closed Senior retreats was held at Manresa. A group of 45 par-

ticipated. There will be three more retreats, one each month through January. It is hoped that the policy of having no prefects will again be the pronounced success it was last year.

The annual Dads' Club football rally was held in the Old Gym on Sept. 30, the eve of the Mount Carmel game. Coach John McGee was the guest of honor.

Two of last year's seniors, Don Robinson and Ronald Farey, are first year cadets at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Athletics. The Cub Varsity is playing .500 ball so far this season. After losing to Santa Barbara 25-3, they bounced back with two impressive wins over Inglewood and Mount Carmel. Then came Cantwell, with the Cubs down 13-7.

The Cees are rapidly becoming the most popular of all Loyola teams. Behind the cool, steady hand of the Silver Fox (Fr. J. Duggan), and the verve of "the Coach" (Fr. L. O'Toole), the Cees have won their last two games before extraordinary crowds of enthusiastic rooters, both Jesuit and lay. The team's exuberant spirit and fine conditioning stand as a living tribute to the every-afternoon labors of their two coaches.

Mr. Lentz is now assisting Mr. Deeney with the Mighty Dees.

Library. A valuable addition to the University is the Leonard William Longstaff collection of prints and sketches relating to Saint Thomas More. The collection was brought to this country from England by Dr. Frank Sullivan on his return from Oxford.

Another bit of Moriana acquired by the library is the manuscript of John V. Farrow's book "Thomas More." It was presented to the University by the author's wife, Maureen O'Sullivan.

Writing Contest. The University has accepted an invitation to participate in the Writing Awards contest sponsored by the Forest Lawn Foundation. This contest is open to five Christian Liberal Arts colleges in Southern California. Awards to the students come to \$2700 and awards to the various institutions total \$9000.

Visitors. His Excellency Thom-

as Feeney, S.J., Bishop of the Marshall and Carolina Islands, visited the campus recently.

Edward R. Roybal, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, was the guest speaker at a students' forum.

Rep. Gordon McDonough participated in a panel discussion sponsored by that same forum.

Band. The university band presented a concert aboard one of San Pedro's fishing boats during the city's annual Fisherman's Fiesta.

Miscellaneous. Fr. Finnegan preached at the Mass which began the Golden Jubilee celebration of Blessed Sacrament Church. . . . Fr. St. Sure gave the sermon at the Knights of Columbus Mass and Communion. . . . Fr. Kilp has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the National Guard.

MOUNT ST MICHAELS

Visitors. Rev. Fr. Provincial (C. O'Sullivan) arrived September 28 to begin the annual visitation.

On October 1, Fr. Erwin Toner, Editor of the **Oregon Jesuit**, talked to those interested in writing.

Washington's Representative-at-large, Don Magnuson, Dem., spoke to the scholastics on October 12 about the current political situation.

On October 17, Fr. Shiller told the scholastics about his work for the Catholic Charities in the Spokane Diocese.

On October 30, Fr. Prasch, the Oregon Province Director of the Sodality, narrated his experiences at this year's World Sodality Congress in Rome.

New Retreat House? On October 13, the aymen's Retreat As-

sociation had a dinner meeting at the Mount with His Excellency Bishop White. Plans are afoot for the construction of a Retreat House.

Acquinas Conference. October 24 marked the beginning of this year's Acquinas Conference Series. The year's theme is "The Meaning of Culture." Mr. Albert Johnsen, new chairman of the Conference, read a paper on "The Nature of Social Culture," and Mr. Edward Malatesta one on "Wisdom and Love: The Nature of Man."

Sacred Heart. In conjunction with Fr. Joseph Grady's Sacred Heart program, Mr. Edward Malatesta has conducted excellent weekly meetings for the Sacred Heart Academy.

NOVITIATE

On September 19, John Maloney began his postulanship as a Co-adjutor Brother.

On September 21, Kenneth Si-berg returned from O'Connor's Hospital after an operation on his right wrist.

The painting of the Novitiate exterior is well on the way to completion. The rear portions of the building and the first-story section of the front, however, have not as yet been painted.

On October 7, Fr. William Klement, recently returned from China, arrived to make his retreat.

The same day (Oct. 7), three scholastic postulants, John Coleman, Richard Johnston, and Thomas Jennett, began their Novitiate.

The Novices' grape season was interrupted for a week (Sept. 24-Oct. 4) because the "sweet crop" was not as yet ready for harvesting. The "dry crop" harvest, at its completion, amounted to 346 tons.

Bro. Paul Bernardicou pronounced the first simple vows of the scholastic on Sunday, October 10.

Fr. Socius (Charles Dullea) spoke to a meeting of Jesuit Parents in Bellarmine Students' Rectory on October 14.

The next day (Oct. 15) Fr. J. Hesser arrived to take up his duties as sub-minister of the House.

Fr. W. Donnelly of Alma conducted the monthly *casus*.

PORT TOWNSEND

Rev. Fr. Provincial (O'Sullivan) visited the House, Sept. 26-27.

Fr. Babbish gave the Forty Hours at St. Catherine's Church, Seattle.

Fr. Porter gave a triduum of nightly talks at St. Theresa's in Seattle in preparation for the

Feast of the Little Flower.

Hospital experiments during the past month were: Fr. Dryden, Vancouver, B.C.; Fr. Fisher, Victoria, B.C.; Fr. Henry, Columbus Hospital, Seattle; Fr. Mylott, Sacred Heart, Spokane. (Two Ter-tians are working together at Sacred Heart Hospital).

SAN FRANCISCO

University

Recently Fr. Nicholas Bock, Jesuit of the Eastern Rite at the University of San Francisco, received a letter from Msgr. Montini, acting Secretary of State, with the Apostolic Benediction from the Holy Father and his thanks for Fr. Bock's Russian book on the spiritual exercises.

A very interesting booklet on the pastorate of Fr. Stern on Nootka Island and its remarkable aftermath, the Jesuit vocation of Fr. Stern, has been written by Fr. Spearman. The article originally appeared in the Church Calendar.

The Loyola Guild held its an-

nual Card Party and Fashion Show, with large crowds attending. Proceeds from this event are used for scholarships for the University and High School.

Fr. Sugrue gave the retreat to the University students, and Fr. Scannell gave talks to non-Catholics, and Fr. (Gene) Zimmers to the nurses.

At the recent 40th Convention and Annual meeting of the National Consumer Finance Association, which was held at the Fairmont Hotel, Fr. President (J.F.X. Connolly) delivered the Invocation at the Luncheon Meeting.

Fr. Harney has been named co-chairman for the Committee

on Arrangements for the Fall Meeting of the Western College Association which will be held at Berkeley in November.

Fr. Egan has been admitted as a member to the Catholic Theological Society of America.

Fr. Callahan attended the meeting of the California State Bar which was held recently in Coronado. He also spoke at the USF Law Society Luncheon.

Fr. P. Dunne recently spoke to the St. Anne's Parish group on, "Why the Protestants Rebelled."

The President of the Western College Association recently appointed Fr. Feely (Acad. Vice-Pres.) to the Committee on Membership and Standards. This Committee's principal work is the accreditation of schools for the Association.

Fr. Lucy has been appointed

University Director of Development. He will coordinate activities of the Alumni Association, Public Relations, Placement, and Fund Raising.

Fr. McDonnell recently took part in the Catholic Conference on Industrial and Social Relations, held in Oregon. He read a paper on, "Modern Law, Civil Law and Social Action."

Fr. President recently represented the University at the dedication of the new San Francisco State College campus.

Fr. Mei (Dean, Arts and Sci.) attended a meeting of the American Council on Education, held in Chicago.

Fr. Zabala gave a talk to the Salinas Holy Name Society at their Communion Breakfast meeting.

SANTA CLARA

The Student Body. The second annual "Open House" was held on Sept. 26. Over 500 girls from various Catholic Women's Colleges and Nursing Schools attended. Following the Welcome at 2 p.m., there was entertainment in the University Auditorium, buffet supper in the Mission Gardens, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and dancing "under the stars" on the Tennis Courts.

On Sept. 28, a University Convocation was held, at which Rev. Fr. President (Hauck), Fr. Academic Vice President (Diebels), and Fr. Vice President of Student Activities (R. Kelly) addressed the entire student body on the work of the academic year.

The total enrollment for the Fall Semester is 1270. Freshmen number 298 (29 more than last year); Boarders number 626, and Day Students 333; Evening Division 248, and Los Gatos Scholastics 63. By Colleges: Arts and Sciences 359; Business Administration 247; Engineering 303; and Law 50.

On Campus Meeting. A meeting of the Northern California Forensic Association, with Fr. Wall presiding, was held on Sept.

24. It consisted of a dinner and business meeting. Three representatives from the University of California, three from Stanford, two from San Francisco State, and one each from the University of San Francisco, Humboldt State, St. Mary's College, San Francisco College, and San Jose State were present. Santa Clara was chosen as "host school" for the official tournament to be held starting November 13.

The first meeting of the Catala Club to welcome mothers of Freshman students was held Sept. 24. Frs. President and Pociask, Moderator, addressed the members. This year the Club is sponsoring "The Magin Catala Scholarship" for a student from Mountain View High.

The Faculty Wives held their "Welcome Tea" in the Adobe Lodge, for wives of the new members of the Faculty, on Oct. 8. Fr. Diebels, Moderator, addressed the gathering.

Off Campus Representations. Fr. Diebels addressed the Holy Name Society, St. Patrick's, San Jose, at their Communion Breakfast Oct. 6 and spoke on the "Marian Year." He likewise ad-

dressed the Mission Council K.C. at their Communion Breakfast and spoke on "Religious Education in the Home." Fr. Early addressed the Men's Club, St. Emydius' Church (S.F.), and Fr. Martin addressed the Holy Name Society and their sons, Menlo Park, at their Communion Breakfast for Stanford and Navy football players, Oct. 10.

Fr. Vizzard, a member of the Board of Directors and the Committee on Policy, attended the meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference (N.C.R.L.C.), at Davenport, Iowa, Oct. 3.

Fr. Hurst together with Mr. Victor B. Vari, Director of Foreign Languages attended the Fall meeting of the Foreign Language Association of Northern California, held at the University of California at Davis, Oct. 16.

Fr. Early represented Santa Clara at the Consecration of Bishop Scanlon in San Francisco Sept. 21. Many of our Fathers have often supplied at the Bishop's former parish, St. Thomas More.

Fr. James King, represented the University in the academic procession at the Dedication Ceremonies of San Francisco State College, Oct. 15.

Fr. Martin was elected Chairman of the Society of Catholic College Teachers of Sacred Doctrine for the San Francisco Region, and called the first meeting on Oct. 16 at College of Holy Names, Oakland. Regional members of the Society are from the University of San Francisco, College of Holy Names, St. Mary's College, San Francisco College for Women, and Santa Clara.

Alumni Meetings. The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association met at Lakeside Country Club on Sept. 22 to plan the year's program for membership, funds, and student enrollment. Frs. President and Martin, Moderator, attended the meeting.

Acting Dean Byron Snow and Judge Edwin Owens of the Law School, while attending the Calitreat Masters for the Students' Annual Retreat (Oct. 19 to 22) were Fr. Silva (Los Gatos) for upper-classmen.

fornia Bar Association Convention in San Diego, was entertained by other Law Alumni and members of the local Alumni at a special gathering.

The Annual Barbecue Dinner, for Alumni and their wives of the Oakland Chapter was held at the Carroll Ranch, Moraga, Oct. 9. Frs. Guenther and Martin attended.

Father President's Speaking Program. Some of the organizations addressed by Fr. President during the past month were: The Catholic Daughters of America—at their Annual Dinner Meeting, San Jose, Sept. 26. Subject: "Personal Profit and Social Service": On Oct. 10 he gave the principal address at the dedication of the new O'Connor Hospital, with Bishop Donohoe presiding. On Oct. 15 he was a member of the Panel on "Enrollments and the Colleges" held as part of the Dedication Ceremonies of San Francisco State College. He likewise addressed the Ladies of Charity, San Jose, at their monthly luncheon, subject: "The Meaning of Art," Oct. 11.

Students Annual Retreat. Re-Prior to Mission Sunday a display showing the American Jesuit Missionaries in action (30 by 15 feet) was exhibited both in the students' dining hall and in the vestibule of the Mission Church.

During the All Day Adoration on the First Friday over 500 students participated.

Under the direction of Fr. McAuliffe (Chaplain) 50 Sodalists assist the Sisters of the Holy Family in 11 centers in the valley. Classes are held six times a week.

Mission Bells. At the request of Fr. Rector, written opinions of the community were handed in, giving preferences for or against the "Newly Installed Chimes (on trial) vs. The Mission Bells." The Community voted in large majority for the Mission Bells—the chief reasons being, the History of the Bells, and the Purpose for which they were given. Although the bell given by Alphonso XIII, (1928) is cracked, the two remain-

ing bells—gifts of Carlos IV—and dated 1798-1799, now ring out the Angelus and the De Profundis.

Bishop's Scholarship. Fr. Domingo S. Suero of the Philippines is now enrolled in the College of Arts (English Major) through a scholarship given by Santa Clara to the Most Rev. Jose Maria Cuenco, Archbishop of Jaro, Iloilo, and an alumnus. Fr. Suero after completing his regular course at St. Vincent Ferrer Seminary, Jaro, later received his Licentiate in Canon Law at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas, Manila. His ultimate goal is journalism and working on the Diocese paper "Veritas."

Station KSCU (FM). Seven nights a week (7 to 10:30) station KSCU (FM) broadcasts both classical and semi-classical music under the direction of Fr. Spieler. A new transmitter, four times the present power, donated by Mr. Arthur Hayes, Director of CBS for the Bay Area, is now being installed and it is believed that the reception will exceed a radius of 50 miles.

Varia. Fr. McAuliffe (Chaplain) has recently been appointed by the Chief of Police of Santa Clara to a special committee group of experienced youth workers whose plans will be to curb delinquency.

Over 100 Executives of American Chambers of Commerce, in Convention in San Francisco, visited the University and were conducted on a tour of the campus by Fr. Donavon.

Fr. Rector gave the Monthly Exhortation taking for his subject "The Spirit and Letter of Our Constitutions."

Fr. Weber recently returned from St. Mary's Hospital after a siege of migraine headaches, but no further operations are contemplated.

Work on the De Saisset Art Gallery is ahead of schedule.

Fr. Edward J. Sweeney (N.Y. Prov.) after several years of special studies at the University of California, is now stationed at Santa Clara working on his Thesis—"Colonial History of Mexico"—leading to his Doctorate.

SUFFRAGES

Fr. Norbert de Boynes, on Oct. 6 in Rome, in the 85th year of his life, his 66th in the Society. (By virtue of a special decree of V. Rev. Fr. General, two Masses are to be said for Fr. de Boynes as former Vicar General).

Fr. James J. Lyons, who died on Oct. 22 in San Francisco in the 62nd year of his life, his 41st in the Society.

Oregon Province

Fr. Joseph Bruckert, who died on Sept. 24 in Tacoma in the 86th year of his life, his 66th in the Society.

Bro. Alphonsus Thorain, who died on Oct. 9 at Mt. St. Michael's, Spokane, in the 90th year of his life, his 73rd in the Society.

Relatives of Ours

The father of Fr. Charlton.